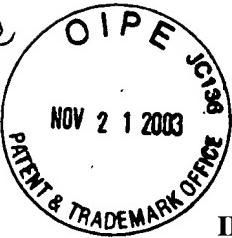


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Sir:

Applicants responded to the March 28, 2003 Office Action on September 18, 2003. At the time of filing such a response, applicants were not able to provide evidence of a Certification of the Availability.

Enclosed herewith is the Certification of the Availability and a Declaration by Dr. Christoph Wagener stating that the claimed biological material is readily available to the public.

It therefore is requested that Examiner Helms reconsider the patentability of claim 4 and withdrawn the rejection of same under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

In the event that any issues remain, Examiner Helms is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 419-9350 to resolve same.

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